1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	L.P.Q. Hospital, Purenchri	R	Cgt	Gen	13	9	NA	22
5.	B.S. Hosp., Biramitrapur	U	Cgt	Gen	19	19	NA	38
6.	OPD Hosp. Langiberena	R	Cgt	Gen	3	3	NA	6
7.	Tisco Hosp. Hatibari	R	Cgt.	Gen	NA	NA	NA	10
	Distt. Total :	Hosp = 7		Beds =	92	89	NA	191
	State Total :	Hosp = 12		Beds	257	184	30	489

Kala Azar disease

1805. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the insecticide spraying has failed to control the Kala Azar disease; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether resistance to DDT has developed in Kala Azar affected areas, if so, what alternatives are being tried out;

(c) whether the use of insecticides has caused health problems and environmental pollution; and

(d) if so, the remedial action being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There is no conclusive evidence that the use of insecticides under Public Health Programme has caused any health problems and environmental pollution, though it is known that DDT, not being bio-degradeable subsists in water, soil and human/animal tissues over long periods when used in agricultural operations.

(d) Does not arise.

Privatisation of medical and health Services

1806. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the Miniter of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the rampant increase in privatatisation in medical and health services;

(b) whether any studies to assess the extent of privatisation have been conducted, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any regulatory/monitoring mechanism exists to check the quality and prevent exploitation through medical and health services, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). A recent study conducted by the National Council of